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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS UR SREF

SUBJECT: TCP: MEDICAL CLEARANCES

ROME FOR INS

REF: ROME 12832, GENEVA 6160, MOSCOW 14355

1. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PROBLEMS IN PERFORMING MEDICAL CLEARANCES IN MOSCOW REMAIN AS OUTLIED ROME REFTEL, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT ENTIRE MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN TCP CASES BE PERFORMED ROME. THIS WOULD ELIMINATE SOME IMIGRNTS' CONCERN AS TO POSSIBLE DANGERS OF UNDERGOING TWO X-RAY EXAMINATIONS IN SHORT TIME FRAME, AND IT WOULD EXPEDITE EMBASSY PROCESSING OF GROWING NUMBER TCP CASES. IT WOULD ALSO SERVE TO ALLEVIATE HEAVY WORKLOAD OF EMBASSY MOSCOW DOCTOR, WHOSE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS THE GROWING AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN SOVIET UNION AND WHOSE FACILITIES IN ANY CASE DO NOT PERMIT FULL VERIFICATION OF SOVIET-MADE X-RAYS AND LAB REPORTS (REF: DR. WALKER'S MEMORANDUM TO INS/ROME, NOVEMBER 22, 1972).

2. EXAMINATIONS PERFORMED ROME CLEARLY WILL PROVIDE MORE EFFECTIVE MEDICAL SCREENING PRIOR TO ADMISSION US. IN THOSE FEW CASES WHERE MEDICAL PROBLEMS EXIST WHICH POSSIBLY AFFECT VISA CLEARANCE, USG CAN LOCATE AND USE
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EXPERTISE AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN ROME TO ENSURE

EFFECTIVE TREATMENT. FOR HUMANITARIAN (AS WELL AS MEDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE) CONSIDERATIONS, WE WOULD NOT DESIRE IN ANY CASE TO DETAIN IMMIGRANTS WITH SUCH CONDITIONS IN USSR, WHERE EXPIRATION OF LIMITED SOVIET EXIT PERIOD RISKS LOSS OR LONG POSTPONEMENT OF POSSIBILITY THEIR REUNIFICATION WITH FAMILY MEMBERS IN US.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE COMMENTS.

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